

Question Number	Add to GH issues	Question	Response
1	Randy	Are there secondary data sets that need to be brought in, and if so, how many and to what extent will the	the contractor will be expected to integrate with. It
2	Randy	Document Name, Section, Page Number: RFQOHS Head Start Agile Software Development.pdf, Section	System (ITAMS), ECLKC, and regional systems.
3	Randy	Document Name, Section, Page Number: RFQOHS Head Start Agile Software Development.pdf, 2.1	vendor to obtain ATO from the CIO organization as
4	Randy	Document Name, Section, Page Number: RFQOHS Head Start Agile Software Development.pdf, 1.5 Data	by personnel independently. It is expected that the
5	Randy	Document Name, Section, Page Number: RFQOHS Head Start Agile Software Development.pdf, 2.1	organization and our CISO to try to gain ATO as
6	Randy	Document Name, Section, Page Number: RFQOHS Head Start Agile Software Development.pdf, 5.1	files. They could also refer to any static data that is
7	Randy	Document Name, Section, Page Number: RFQOHS Head Start Agile Software Development.pdf, 5.2	technical lead from 18F will review the code to
8	Randy	Document Name, Section, Page Number: RFQOHS Head Start Agile Software Development.pdf, Section	All programs will be accessing the same web-
9	Robert	Document Name, Section, Page Number: RFQOHS Head Start Agile Software Development.pdf, 1.3	define peices what is curently narrative data and
10	Randy	Document Name, Section, Page Number: RFQOHS Head Start Agile Software Development.pdf, 1.4	not anticpate this will be a feature for the new
11	Randy	Document Name, Section, Page Number: RFQOHS Head Start Agile Software Development.pdf, 1.6 Data	a collaboration between the vendor and OHS using
12	Randy	Document Name, Section, Page Number: RFQOHS Head Start Agile Software Development.pdf, 2.1	There is no current standardized needs
13	Randy	How many resources from the 18F or HHS team will be involved in the development of HeadStart?	SEE Question 23
14	Randy	What will be the functions (titles etc) of the 18F or HHS team that will be involved in the base, year 1, or	SEE Question 23
15	Randy	What will be the level of effort spent by the 18F or HHS resources in development of HeadStart in the	SEE Question 23
16	Randy	Will the government positively evaluate open source software projects that have grown beyond 5-7 enginee	projects involving teams of approximately four to
17	Randy	Does the government intend onsite user research to be part of this contract?	and on-site depending on the needs for the work to
18	Randy	Can more insight be provided on why the budget is assumed to be 1.6M for option 2?	team size plus escalation.
19	Randy	What is HSES? Please explain or point to what is HSES and what is it used for?	The Head Start Enterprise System (HSES) is the
20	Randy	Are there plans for TTADP to remain on cloud.gov for the foreseeable future?	Yes
21	Randy	Will personnel be provided government issued laptops?	required to obtain a PIV card will be issued a
22	Randy	For the base year, option 1 year, and option 2 year: (1) How many resources from the 18F or HHS team	product ownership and technical oversight role
23	Randy	RFP States "Extent to which the proposed team for this project was involved in the development of the	projects can be submitted as part of the proposal.
24	Randy	Will source code samples of languages other than Rails be graded same as source code samples that arer	Yes
25	Randy	Can the oral interviews increase / decrease (update) the confidence given to a vendor in Phase 1?	determine who will move to Phase 2. Phase 2 -
26	Randy	Will the evaluation team look at pricing volume only after the Phase 1 and oral evaluations are done?	rating they will be eliminated from the evaluation. If
27	Randy	If there is a subcontractor involved, does the GSA MAS schedule of the subcontractor needed as well?	but the rates can't exceed the rates under the
28	Randy	The RFP states "If the Contractor plans to provide services through a joint venture, teaming partner, or	any, to provide services through a joint venture,
29	Randy	If the source code is private, what are the GitHub usernames that would need access?	- iamjolly
30	Randy	Has sandbox from Login.gov been provided?	NO
31	Randy	Has certificates from Login.gov been provided?	NO
32	Randy	Presentation to OHS Core leadership team 11/6/2019 is a private document. Could this be released publicl	contract. Most of the information in these slides is
33	Randy	Has access to the private documents in "Important Resources" in GitHub (https://github.com/18F/Head-	obtained the required clearances. Much of it will also
34	Robert	What is the format in which "Monitoring Reports" and "CO Correspondence" data is being submitted to	experiments
35	Robert	Has 18F explored NLP for comparing and tracking text-heavy data over time?	narrative data has not been considered for the
36	Robert	Will Factors 1-3: technical approach, staffing methodology, and similar projects be evaluated equally or do	All factors are of equal importance.
37	Robert	Does the government anticipate this application to be built by a blended team consisting of government	be done by the vendor team, with OHS and 18F
38	Robert	For the labor categories provided by government to fulfill certain roles, does the government expect the	between work the Government is doing and the
39	Robert	What design system does the government plan on using? Will app be employing U.S. Web Design	https://designsystem.digital.gov/website-standards/
40	Robert	Should the vendors use plain language for app design and development?	Yes
41	Robert	Does the government plan on using Login.gov for authentication?	This is a possibility, but it has not been decided yet.
42	Robert	Section 9.2.2 Factor 1 - Technical Approach of RFP states 'proposed approach to providing the services	for specific languages, and we are open to the best
43	Robert	For the legacy integration work, does the government expect the vendor to migrate the legacy data into a	the new system at this time
44	Robert	Does the government anticipate this platform to support and be accessible from both internal and external	Yes
45	Robert	Does the government anticipate this platform to support a high capacity of users and scale with user growth	initial user counts should be reasonable (estimated

46	Robert	Can the government share the architecture diagram of the current prototype being built?	See Question 48
47	Robert	The current prototype being built does not have any tracked issues closed linked to PRs. It is hard to	four experiment reports linked to in the RFQ repo . The
48	Robert	Has the government started building the MVP?	No
49	Robert	How will the PR review from 18F be done and performed?	will be reviewed on a per-sprint or per-feature
50	Robert	When the vendors provide PRs for the work completed, does 18F and OHS have a preferred process they	See question 50
51	Robert	Based on the information in the environment section (Section 5.1 Environment) can you please confirm	b) Yes, the vendor will be responsible for
52	Robert	Section 3.1 of the RFP states “The MVP and Epic Stories set forth below will be the starting point for the	process. While we have conducted initial research,
53	Robert	Do all key personnel need to be full-time for all three years?	must be full time or part time for any amount of
54	Robert	Has the 18F team registered with login.gov as a developer?	No
55	Robert	Will the source code for the TDRS application built as part of the awarded contract be an open source	project (this RFQ). However, we anticipate that the
56	Robert	Will vendors be evaluated differently based upon the type of programming language proposed?	at this time.
57	Robert	What are the font size restrictions for tables and infographics in the volumes?	kindness—in terms of sizing, layout, and usability
58	Robert	Are there size requirements for the margins of the submission?	kindness—in terms of sizing, layout, and usability
59	Robert	Please confirm whether page dimensions for all pages in the proposal need to be standard 8.5 x 11 or can	kindness—in terms of sizing, layout, and usability
60	Robert	What is the page limit for the “Criteria 3: Similar Experience” section?	The government is requesting access to Git
61	Robert	Can an example of a TTA Activity Report be provided?	YES - See attached
62	Robert	You've provided quite a lot of flexibility in the choice of technologies and frameworks, so long as their open	used in industry for web app development and
63	Robert	Can you provide more details on what you are looking for in the code samples? Is there a qualitative	code, with an emphasis on automated testing that
64	Robert	Are code samples expected to align with the QASP standards outlined in the RFQ?	Yes
65	Robert	Why do you want to see revision history in the code sample? Will clean versions of final production code	your company works, as well as who was
66	Robert	RFQ, Section 3.5, page 10 - The RFQ mentions various user groups that would use TTADP. Does the	Not at this time.
67	Robert	Linked Experiment Reports - Linked Experiment reports on GitHub link to information not publically	repository at:
68	Robert	RFQ, Section 3.5, page 10 - The RFQ mentions 3 epics the MVP will focus on, as well as additional user	to prioritize the work performed during the period of
69	Robert	RFQ, Section 5.1, page 15 - The RFQ mentions the use of a CI/CD system. Who will have responsibility	OHS will provide the CI/CD server.
70	Robert	RFQ, Section 2.0, page 7 - What represents key data questions that the TTADP system needs to support	See RFQ section 1.2.
71	Robert	RFQ, Section 3.1, page 8 - Who will have responsibility for recruiting and maintaining cohorts of users for	Members of the vendor team will work closely with
72	Robert	What will the 18F team's role continue to be as it relates to TTADP. For example will 18F continue to be	from an advisory capacity, but it is our expectation
73	Robert	Who will have responsibility for educating and driving adoption of the TTADP tool within the various TTA	Members of the vendor team will work closely with
74	Robert	RFQ, Section 3.3, page 9 - In the MVP slide deck graphics, there's an assumption that systems will	first-class API for getting information out of TTADP.
75	Robert	RFQ, Section 3.2, page 8 - What system or team will have responsibility for approving and providing access	overall process of developing, shipping, and
76	Robert	RFQ, Section 3.6, page 12 - What system is the contractor required to use for documentation and	to suggestions on this.
77	Robert	RFQ, Section 4.0, page 13 - Should price quotes include travel costs?	evaluate travel costs. A lump sum will be included
78	Robert	RFQ, Section 5.1, page 14 - What environments will the contracting team have access to for TTADP	and other systems on an as-needed basis.
79	Robert	RFQ, Section 5.2, page 15 - The contract mentions needing PIV card for Legacy system maintenance.	or supporting legacy systems, though some portion
80	Robert	RFQ, Section 3.2 - From some of the linked 18F experiment reports, it became apparent that in order to	Yes, that would be expected as part of the product
81	Robert	Can we get an invitation to obtain login access to [cloud.gov?]	This will occur after contract award.
82	Robert	RFQ, Section 9.2.4, page 25: Please may the Government confirm that Contractors are only required to	include user research plans demonstrating how
83	Robert	Will projects without research plans included in their repositories be viewed unfavorably? And if so, will the	follow this per the RFQ: If the code samples
84	Robert	RFQ, Section 9.2.4, page 25: Would the Government accept links to knowledge stores like Confluence	shaped work than where it is stored.
85	Robert	RFQ, Section 9.6.2, page 29: The Government states that it will consider whether members of the	source code must have been developed by either
86	Robert	In the Deadlines and response formats table in the RFQ (spanning pages 1 and 2), the Government has	the email from Brian Burns requesting a quote.
87	Robert	RFQ, Section 1.2 states that, “Various streams of TTA data are: 1) housed in a comprehensive Central	The ability to manage the lifecycle of TTA activities.
88	Robert	RFQ Section 9.0 Submission Instructions and Evaluation page 23 indicates that the font size for written	Yes
89	Robert	Regarding Appendix 2: RFQ Response Template, can the Government confirm that only text entered into	Yes, Appendix 2 is the template contractors must
90	Robert	Section 5.2 of the RFQ states, “All Contractor personnel working under the resulting contract will need to	fingerprints (digital or at police station), this
91	Robert	Can the Government provide information on how teams working on related OHS systems are managing	approaches, so this is an opportunity to showcase

92 Robert	Can the Government please clarify how “minimum viable product (MVP)” is being defined for this project?	all 12 regions.
93 Robert	Does the Government have a target number of users that they expect will be using the MVP?	Under 1,000 for MVP.
94 Robert	The RFQ states, “The initial phases of the development process will focus on reporting on the TTA	The TTA Contractors are users and will participate
95 Robert	Would a partial completion status of activities, e.g. “percentage completed” be useful in the reports?	tracking completion of TTA Activities in reports.

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